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Date: Tue, 4 Apr 2000 02:31:45 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 2854
Message-Id: <20000404073701.8A336274BA@devel143.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 2854

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by KA6UUP@aol.com
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by KA6UUP@aol.com
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by David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
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by "Brian Goldsmith" <goldsmith@oup.com.au>

From: "Andrew Emmerson" <midshires@cix.co.uk>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Enigma machine stolen from museum

Date: Mon, 3 Apr 2000 18:22:08 +0100
Message-ID: <LPBBL0DBJBMILDDOJCPFCENKCNAA.midshires@cix.co.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A German Enigma machine, star exhibit of the museum at the wartime codebreaking centre of Bletchley Park, was stolen over the weekend.

A reward of 5,000 pounds (\$8,000) has been offered and police are afraid that the thieves will attempt to sell it rapidly via the Internet.

I'm a member of the Bletchley Park Trust and would appreciate any tip-off of any Enigma machines offered in the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Andy Emmerson G8PTH.

From: "Andrew Emmerson" <midshires@cix.co.uk>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FW: Newsflash: Stolen Enigma Twist
Date: Mon, 3 Apr 2000 18:51:27 +0100
Message-ID: <LPBBL0DBJBMILDDOJCPFIEOACNAA.midshires@cix.co.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Forwarded Message -----
Subject: Newsflash: Stolen Enigma Twist
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 15:45:03 +0100
From: Alec Muffett <alecm@coyote.uk.sun.com>

Breaking-news twist on the story:

|
| From: Mike <xxx@xxx.sun.com>
| Subject: Thieves steal WW2 Enigma Machine from Bletchley Park
|
| Presume you've seen the news.
|
| <http://uk.news.yahoo.com/000402/2/a2sgv.html>

| Apparently, Milton Keynes Police have received the following ransom note.

| XJFDL EDPQW SXZAR TOKDR SNBVF PLVMR NCHFE POHDV AWETR SERTG

| Mike

...sorry, I know it's too late for April 1,
but I couldn't resist reposting it.

- alec

--

alec muffett - sun professional services - alec.muffett @ uk.sun.com
[your free random numbers for today are: 52846 71]
puritanism: the fear that somebody, somewhere, might be having fun

--

** I've written to my MP about the RIP bill.

**

Richard Lamont

**

Have you written to yours?

**

richard@stonix.demon.co.uk

**

Please see: <http://www.stand.org.uk/>

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<http://www.stonix.demon.co.uk/>

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and: <http://www.fipr.org/rip/>

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Date: Mon, 3 Apr 2000 14:06:11 -0400

From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>

Subject: BC-611 part wanted

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Message-ID: <200004031406_MC2-9FBC-4D6D@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Still looking for the tube that the BC-611 whip fits into.

If anyone has a spare or a scrap chassis with such then =

I'd welcome a message. =

cheers, Ben G4BXD

Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20000403145912.00be9c00@sdct-sunsv1.ncsl.nist.gov>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 15:00:34 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Roy Morgan <roy.morgan@nist.gov>
Subject: TV-7 settings to test 6550's
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 11:58 AM 4/3/00 -0500, you wrote:

>From: Chip Owens <owens@atd.ucar.edu>

>Subject: TV-7 settings to test 6550's

>Do the later books for the TV-7 tube tester have settings for testing
>6550 tubes?

Not exactly.

Use the settings for the KT-88, which are found near the listing for type
80, NOT near any thing beginning with "K".

Roy

-

Roy Morgan

Keep em glowing! K1LKY since 1959

7130 Panorama Drive, Derwood MD 20855

301-330-8828

Message-ID: <38E8A41B.7A0C@lehigh.edu>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 14:00:59 +0000
From: "Prof. Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

CC: boatanchors@theporch.com

Subject: Re: [MorseCode] Re: [CW] Ordinary Bug; Extraordinary History

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Pete Ferrand wrote:

>
> > Mass) this afternoon where a quite ordinary slide rule
> > in a leather case was auctioned off -- it should've
> > brought \$50 or so... BUT it belonged to J. Presper
> > Eckert and it was said he used it to design the
>
> Pres Eckert was a fascinating guy to listen to, heard him in a few
> interviews.
>
> Nowadays if a kid showed up in school with a slide rule they'd be
> suspended for bringing a weapon to class.....:-)
>
> Especially if they heard about the auction...that computer was
> used for fire control calculations, wasn't it?
>
> -Pete
> WB2QLL
> Plainfield, NH

I spent 7 months in Minneapolis helping to litigate the ENIAC patent trial. ENIAC was used at UofP to produce firing tables for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Originally, UofP had an analog computer to extrapolate firing tables for artillery from test firings. A crew of women then took the data off of the plots and made firing tables. John Mauchley proposed building an Electronic Numerical Integrator And Calculator (ENIAC) to solve the equations of motion of the shells. The machine was finished just about the time the war ended. One interesting side note: it was used to do calculations about the hydrogen bomb. They were concerned that such a weapon would ignite the atmosphere and put a catastrophic end to everything. According to the testimony I heard, ENIAC was being built during the day and the hydrogen bomb program was run at night to test out the machine. The Los Alamos test program would run into hardware bugs at night and the ENIAC crew would fix them during the day.

Zillions of twin-triodes in it.

With regard to the recent thread about running boatanchors at reduced boltage, Pres Eckert is credited with the idea of running the ENIAC tubes at reduced voltages to improve their longevity. Eckert and Mauchley received an award at a ceremony at the Franklin Institute in 1972; I was invited as their guest.

Art K3HBA

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20000403175128.009675d0@pop.uky.edu>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 17:51:28 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Bill Cotter <bcotter@pop.uky.edu>
Subject: Rude QRM'ers on the list - not just on 75
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Folks,

I really hate it when somebody does this to me. Send me a message trying to put me down for what I am trying to do for someone else, in this case a kid trying to get his ticket. This is just the kind of crap that happens on 75m and 20m when a jerk QRM's a QS0. Wisecracks, curses, offensive comments, noises and he doesn't (dare) have the balls to give his call. This is just the thing we don't want our kids or someone else's kids hearing on the bands or on the Internet.

Folks, in the Internet age you have to be a bit sharper than this to keep your identity hidden.

Thanks,

73 bill n4alg

*** ADDRESS TRACE ***

Why would Bry Carling hide behind a dummy HOTMAIL account:

X-Originating-IP: [38.11.233.65]
From: "Sabbatai Zvi" <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>

which resolves to his ISP address pool:

name: ip65.winterpark.fl.pub-ip.psi.net
address: 38.11.233.65

then send me a crappy message (see below) below using his same ISP he uses for his regular e-mail:

Received: from COMPUTER (ip10.winterpark.fl.pub-ip.psi.net
[38.11.233.10])
From: Brian Carling <af4k@earthlink.net>

and think he could do this out undetected? Same ISP, same writing style, same arrogance, same mis-spelling. Is this guy sick and in need of help? Send get well cards and flowers to:

Brian J. Carling, AF4K
488 Sun Lake Cir 314
Lake Mary, FL 32746

X-Originating-IP: [38.11.233.65]
From: "Sabbatai Zvi" <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
To: bcotter@pop.uky.edu
Subject: WTB: inexpensive XCVR poor-to-fair condx
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 12:36:00 PDT

\$100 for an HF rig?

Of course, you want to be STINGEY like you always are!

Then you will bitch and moan about how BAD the rig is after you get it!

Why don't you QUIT being such a cheapskate and buy the kid a decent transceiver in the first place instead of trying to nickle and dime everyone to death?

Since you seem to feel that every rig must be in "poor-to-fair condx" you should have no trouble getting something, but you will probably play your usual trick here:

- 1) Put out an ad on several lists saying that you want to buy said item.
- 2) Agree to buy it.
- 3) Fail to send the money, then ignore all future correspondence.
- 4) When confronted about your failure to send the money, whine like crazy!

You have done it to people SO many times now! We know what to expect from you, Cotter! I guess ya heard that old saying, "what goes around comes around?"

I feel sorry for you if it is true!

Cedric

Return-Path: <owner-boatanchors@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
Received: from smtp.uky.edu (smtp.uky.edu [128.163.2.17])
by pop.uky.edu (8.8.8/8.8.8) with ESMTP id UAA07560;
Wed, 2 Jun 1999 20:24:35 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from lsvmlr.uky.edu (lsvmlr.uky.edu [128.163.1.37])
by smtp.uky.edu (8.9.3/8.9.3) with ESMTP id UAA20071;
Wed, 2 Jun 1999 20:24:35 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from lsv (lsv.uky.edu) by lsvmlr.uky.edu (LSMTP for
Windows NT v1.1b) with SMTP id <0.FFED0C0A@lsvmlr.uky.edu>; Wed, 2
Jun 1999 20:24:34 -0400
Received: from LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV by LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV
(LISTSERV-TCP/IP
release 1.8c) with spool id 3256 for
BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV;
Wed, 2 Jun 1999 17:16:14 -0700
Received: from COMPUTER (ip10.winterpark.fl.pub-ip.psi.net
[38.11.233.10]) by
avocet.prod.itd.earthlink.net (8.9.3/8.9.3) with SMTP id
RAA07177 for
<BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>; Wed, 2 Jun 1999
17:12:44 -0700 (PDT)
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Priority: normal
X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.54)
Message-ID: <199906030012.RAA07177@avocet.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 1999 20:12:35 -0400
Reply-To: af4k@earthlink.net
Sender: Boat Anchor Owners and Collectors List
<BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
Comments: Authenticated sender is <af4k@mail.earthlink.net>
From: Brian Carling <af4k@earthlink.net>

>> From: Brian Carling <af4k@earthlink.net>
>> To: forsale-swap@qth.net; boatanchors@qth.net
>> Subject: [ForSale-Swap] Attn: Bill Cotter & Karl Jahns
>> Date: Monday, January 31, 2000 7:50 AM
>>
>> Sorry to send this to the list, but I have been trying to reach
>>
>> Bill Cotter at - bcotter@pop.uky.edu
>> and:
>> Karl Jahns <kjahns@worldfront.com>
>>
>> PLEASE CONTACT ME!
>>

>> Both had made arrangements with me to buy things and then disappeared!
>>
>> Either the e-mail stopped working for them or they gave a wrong e-mail
>> address or something!
>>
>> Please folks, when you say you are going to buy something, don't just
>> disappear on us! This happens too often! (and it's not just happening to
>me,
>> but other fellers here too!)
>>
>> Brian, AF4K

Hi All,

I am looking to buy a transceiver to use as elmer-bait for a 13-yr old who is working towards his novice ticket. I want to 'reward' this young man in a matter-of-fact manner, with an 'old radio of little value'. His family is of modest means and cannot afford to indulge his interests financially. At the same time, I am trying to be sensitive about not insulting their dignity with a shiny icon they could not afford themselves.

Here's what I'm after:

A VFO-based transceiver covering the 80/40/15m CW bands and the 10m novice ssb section. 50-100 Watts out, tube transistor or hybrid. A complete rig in poor-to-fair-to-good cosmetic condition and electrically repairable. Kenwood TS-530, FT-101, Swan-270/350, Galaxy, Tempo, Atlas, Drake TR3/4, TenTec OMNI-a,b,c,d, Heath HW/SB-101,.....

I would like to pay \$100 maximum plus shipping costs (don't laugh, this is charity ;^) We are not talking about a mint, excellent, very good, or even good condition. I am talking about those rige we never see for sale on the 'Bay (and, they CERTAINLY don't show a picture, hi) that are on a scale of 1-10 say a 2,3,4,5 or a 6++ just like you see at the hamfests and know that they were tied to the bumper of the truck that hauled them in! You probably have one under the bench, in the attic, basement or closet. Perhaps, as a parts set candidate. Maybe needs just a bit more work than you have the time for. Drop me a line.

Thanks es 73 bill n4alg

Bill Cotter, N4ALG E-mail: bcotter@pop.uky.edu
173 Carolyn Lane Home: (859) 887-5563,2402
Nicholasville, KY 40356-9340 Work: (859) 323-6474

ARRL ARCI #9878 QRP1 #1646 QCWA #29393 FISTS #4535

Hammarlund SP-600JX26 S/N: 12552 (R-274C/FRR '52 S/N: 2659)
Collins R-388/URR '51 S/N: 1175
Collins R-390A '55 S/N: 633 EAC R-390A '67 S/N: 3669
Philco R-392 '59 S/N: 167 HQ-180 '69 S/N: 2409

From: "Ed Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Rude QRM'ers on the list - not just on 75
Date: Mon, 3 Apr 2000 18:16:29 -0400
Message-ID: <LOBBJHOL00HLIPLONIAFEEECCLAA.sieb@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Shabbetai Tzevi, eh? Hah! ROTFLMAO!

Anyone who's curious, can email me for historical details!

Ed
VA3ES

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20000403215258.007ff370@miavx1.muohio.edu>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 21:52:58 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "James C. Garland" <4cx250b@miavx1.acs.muohio.edu>
Subject: Question: DC voltage on filaments?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang,
Any reason why I can't use 6.3VDC as a substitute for 6.3VAC (rms) on a
rig's filaments?

73,

Jim W8ZR

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Website: <http://www.muohio.edu/~4cx250b/web/index.htm>
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From: Gary Woods <gwoods@albany.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Question: DC voltage on filaments?
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 22:06:06 -0400
Message-ID: <19jies0pkneivbl0dqtcdkqp59ao3cho8e@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Mon, 03 Apr 2000 21:52:58 -0400, you wrote:

>Any reason why I can't use 6.3VDC as a substitute for 6.3VAC (rms) on a
>rig's filaments?

Well, you run the risk of losing that fine tube sound (120 cps variety),
but otherwise no problem. Mobile rigs do it all the time!

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Gary Woods O- K2AHC Public keys at www.albany.net/~gwoods, or get 0x1D64A93D via
keyserver
gwoods@albany.net gwoods@wrgb.com
fingerprint = E2 6F 50 93 7B C7 F3 CA 1F 8B 3C C0 B0 28 68 0B

Message-ID: <38E95253.7F8E2EC0@sourceoneinternet.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 20:24:19 -0600
From: Wally Gibbons <rockwall@sourceoneinternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Collins Mechanical Filter for swap
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings,

Have had this little 9 pin plug in mechanical filter for a while, I have

no idea what it's worth, but I do need a couple of items. I'll swap straight across for either...

Collins filter is a: F 455J-31, serial 770, PN 522 9089 002.

I have a Cushman CE-3 and a CE-6 service monitor with bad crystal ovens. I'll swap the filter for a good crystal oven over for either monitor.

Anyone have some cushman parts laying around?

Thanks.

Wally Gibbons
rockwall@sourceoneinternet.com
North Logan, Utah.

Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.20000403201448.00970400@pop3.concentric.net>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 20:14:48 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Edward Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>
Subject: Re: To the (VO)max
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Less commonly encountered is the test equipment line which was anchored by the
>VOMAX.
>

>Found this morning was one of these 12 3/8 x 76 3/8 by 6 inch VTVMs
>named, "The overwhelming choice of wise research and service technicians"
>in an ad at page 25 of Radio News for March, 1948. The price was \$59.85
>post war iron men. But it was down to \$10 today at the Dallas Sidewalk
>sale cum computer fest.

Have had one for quite a while but figured it was a testset for 'Silver' products. It sits up with the Ryder/RCA RF-IF and Audio Chanalysts and Navy OE-12 Radio Analyzer.

From: KA6UUP@aol.com
Message-ID: <2b.3dc495c.261ac5d1@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Apr 2000 00:13:05 EDT
Subject: For Sale
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale

Heath 1M-13 VTVM

Exc working condx.

Has a bnc connecter for probes

No probes included.

Has been modified to take a nicad cell which is trickle charged as long as the unit is plugged in. Nicad included

The front panel is vg, with some scratching on case.

A few light scratches on meter.

Overall condx good+

Original manuals

\$30.00 plus shipping

EICO 232 VTVM

Exc working condx

Bnc connecter

No probes included

Front panel vg

Case good with some scratches

Overall condx g+

Leather handle missing. (I believe Antique Electronic Supply sells one which will work.)

Copy of manual

\$25.00

EICO 460 O'Scope

Working condx.

Overall good condx

Needs cleanup and maybe calibration

Manual

\$25.00

I-177 Tube Tester with MX-949 Adapter

Very good condx

I have a new tube data booklet (If/when I find it)

I will include a parts chassis without meter

\$150.00

TEK 556 O'Scope

The ultimate Boatanchor

Essentially 2 547 o'scopes in a single frame with single power supply and
crt. Takes 2 plugins
In operating condx
Will need clean up and cal
AS IS
\$50.00

From: KA6UUP@aol.com
Message-ID: <54.2839669.261aca90@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Apr 2000 00:33:20 EDT
Subject: For Sale (second try)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Manual
\$25.00

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SWE (SX116) SSB STRIP RX
1650 IF
Has provision for external vfo/osc
Vg-exc cosmetic condx
Original Manual
See page 71 Radios By Hallicrafters
AS IS
\$100.00

SWE (SX116) SSB STRIP RX
As above but missing crystal osc/oven unit
Could probably be operated with a vfo.
Manual copy
AS IS
\$50.00

Hallicrafters PortaCommand 230 VHF crystal controlled xcvr
Full of 2 Meter crystals
Exc cosmetic condx.
Original Manual
Original box
AS IS
\$100.00

SX-101A MK?
Very nice condx
Perfect front panel
Clean Chassis and cabinet
The only flaw is a chipped main tuning knob
Works very well
Prefer pickup
\$200.00

Hammarlund SuperProVLF

10KHz thru 540 KHz

VERY RARE

Was depot reconditioned just before it was surplusd ; -}

Works well but one band is intermitant

Prefer pickup

\$650.00

Scott SLR-M

Like SLR-H but with a slide rule dial & Tuning Eye

In original cabinet with shock mount feet

Works well

In good condition but will need cleanup

Prefer Pickup

\$200.00

TEK 556 O'Scope

The ultimate Boatanchor

Essentially 2 547 o'scopes in a single frame with single power supply and crt. Takes 2 plugins

In operating condx

Will need clean up and cal

AS IS

PICKUP ONLY

\$50.00

Please feel free to e-mail or call to inquire further

Chuck Bennett

ka6uup@aol.com

209-465-6542 eves & weekends

Message-ID: <38E97267.7E4C5FD2@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 23:41:11 -0500

From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Swollen Bakelite- Follow-up

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

About the swollen bakelite inserts which were tightly stuck in 1 inch stainless steel connector shells:

After reading your advice, I decided to try heating the connectors again. This time I was more patient, heating them at 250 degrees F for an hour. After letting them cool enough to be handled with a hand towel, the inserts came out with some light tapping. The one I had soaked with WD-40 came out easiest.

On one bakelite insert, and on the inside of the shell in which it was encased, there was a thin layer of brown material. It looked like rust, but these are stainless connectors. It came off on a cloth and the shell does not look rusted. On another, there was a similar coating but it was a white color. The oiled connector looked- well, oiled ;-). I cleaned that residue away and now all the inserts can be installed and removed easily. I guess the heat did purge some water or something.

Thanks again, everyone, for your help with this.

73 DE Dave AB5S

From: "Brian Goldsmith" <goldsmith@oup.com.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Newsflash: Stolen Enigma Twist
Date: Tue, 4 Apr 2000 17:26:43 +1000
Message-ID: <000d01bf9e07\$20da4b80\$0e198490@vic.bigpond.net.au>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Andrew, still haven't stopped laughing !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Pommie humour CANNOT be bettered.

Regards.
Brian Goldsmith.

----- Forwarded Message -----
Subject: Newsflash: Stolen Enigma Twist
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 15:45:03 +0100
From: Alec Muffett <alecm@coyote.uk.sun.com>

Breaking-news twist on the story:

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| From: Mike <xxx@xxx.sun.com>
| Subject: Thieves steal WW2 Enigma Machine from Bletchley Park
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| Presume you've seen the news.
|
| http://uk.news.yahoo.com/000402/2/a2sgv.html
|
| Apparently, Milton Keynes Police have received the following ransom note.
|
| XJFDL EDPQW SXZAR TOKDR SNBVF PLVMR NCHFE POHDV AWETR SERTG
|
| Mike
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...sorry, I know it's too late for April 1,
but I couldn't resist reposting it.

- alec

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alec muffett - sun professional services - alec.muffett @ uk.sun.com
    [your free random numbers for today are: 52846 71]
    puritanism: the fear that somebody, somewhere, might be having fun
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** I've written to my MP about the RIP bill.
**
Richard Lamont                **          Have you written to yours?
**
richard@stonix.demon.co.uk    **      Please see: http://www.stand.org.uk/
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<http://www.stonix.demon.co.uk/> **

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and: <http://www.fipr.org/rip/>

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